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1. In March 1952 there was a Soviet military build up in Hailar (119-44, 49-13). Soviet infantry and artillery units were observed in this area.

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2. Hailar Province¹ and other provinces with Mongolian population majorities are under the civil control of the Chinese Communist Northeast Government, but military control of these provinces has been given to the USSR.²

1. Comment. probably means Hsingan Province.
 Comment. The New China Daily News on 1 May 1951 called Hsingan one of the four eastern leagues in Inner Mongolia.

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2. Comment. According to a Chinese Communist article on administrative areas as of July 1950, Hailar and the former Hsingan Province were under the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Region and not under the military or civil control of the Northeast Government. the subjects covered above appears to be rudimentary. The lack of details on information in the first paragraph nullifies its value.

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